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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF ALASKA

**METLAKATLA INDIAN
COMMUNITY**, a Federally Recognized
Indian Tribe,

Plaintiff,

v.

MICHAEL J. DUNLEAVY, Governor of
the State of Alaska, **DOUG VINCENT-
LANG**, Commissioner of the Alaska
Department of Fish and Game, and
JAMES E. COCKRELL, Commissioner
of the Alaska Department of Public Safety

Defendants.

Case No.: 5:20-cv-00008-SLG

**PARTIES' SECOND JOINT MOTION
TO EXTEND TIME TO EXCHANGE
EXPERT WITNESS REBUTTAL
REPORTS**

The Parties jointly move, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), for an order extending the deadline for the exchange of expert witness rebuttal reports. In support of this motion, the Parties state as follows:

1. Pursuant to the current scheduling order [ECF No. 87], the deadline for the exchange of expert witness disclosures is set for March 3, 2025.

2. The Parties seek additional time to finalize expert witness rebuttals because Plaintiff's expert witness has been caring for his wife, who is recovering from a surgical procedure and some related complications. As such, he has not been able to devote any meaningful time to his rebuttal report.

3. The Parties have mutually agree to a brief extension of the deadline to March 31, 2025. Because this extension may affect any other deadlines in the case or the trial date, the parties will confer about the need to extend any other deadlines. If the parties determine that such other deadlines need to be extended, the parties will submit a joint motion requesting the same.

4. This request is made in good faith and not for the purposes of delay. Neither party will be prejudiced by the requested extension.

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WHEREFORE, the Parties respectfully request that this Court grant their Joint Motion and extend the deadline for the exchange of expert witness rebuttal reports to March 3, 2025, and for any other relief this Court deems appropriate.

DATED this 3rd day of March 2025.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the **PARTIES' SECOND JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO EXCHANGE EXPERT WITNESS REBUTTAL REPORTS** was filed with the Clerk of the Court for the United States District Court – District of Alaska by using the CM/ECF system. Participants in Case No.: 5:20-cv-00008-SLG who are registered CM/ECF users will be served by the CM/ECF system.

DATED March 3, 2025.

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